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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. A-67724-8/RFT/JJD

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
CARL T. WITTEWER, *et al.*  
Serial No. 09/132,156  
Filed: August 11, 1998  
For: METHOD FOR RAPID  
THERMAL CYCLING OF  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

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) Examiner: A. Marschel  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to file a response to the final Office Action mailed May 24, 2000 by extended by three months to November 24, 2000. The required fee of \$445.00 is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67724-8/RFT/JJD).

Respectfully submitted,

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